

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract as follows:

Abstract

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A ~~device for extraction of pins~~
~~at~~ of ~~fixation means for fixation of bone fragments at bone fractures-~~
~~The fixation means (2) includes a sleeve (6) and at least one pin (7)~~
~~provided in said sleeve. The sleeve (6) has at a front end portion (9) at~~
~~least one opening (10) in a longitudinal side thereof. A front part (11) of~~
~~the pin (7) extends, when it is located in an operating position, out of~~
~~the sleeve (6) through the opening (10) and engage bone material of~~
~~one of the bone fragments (3, 4). The extraction device (1) is adapted~~
~~to pull the~~ a ~~pin (7) of the fixation means~~ in a backwards direction
~~relative to the~~ a ~~sleeve (6) of the fixation means~~ in order to withdraw
~~the~~ a ~~front part (11) of the pin (7) from bone material of one of the bone~~
~~fragments (3, 4) and into the sleeve (6). The extraction device (1)~~
~~comprises means~~ includes members (12, 13, and 14) which are
provided to draw or pull the pin (7) backwards relative to the sleeve (6)
without thereby subjecting the pin (7) to torsional forces in relation
thereto.